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Transmitted herewith is a revised Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief issued on January 12, 2007 in the above-identified application. Applicant confirms that the revised Appeal Brief contains the items required under 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c).

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